

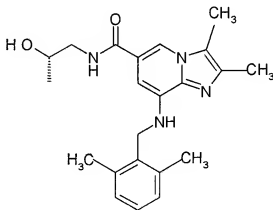
Amendment to the Specification

On page 1, line 1, delete the title "IMIDAZO PYRADINE COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR MAKING AND THERAPEUTIC USES", and replace with -- Imidazopyridine Compounds, Processes for Their Preparation and Therapeutic Uses Thereof --.

Amend the Abstract as shown below. A single sheet of the amended Abstract is provided at the end of this communication.

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to imidazopyridine ~~a~~-imidazo-pyridine derivatives of the Formula I and, therapeutically acceptable salts thereof, which inhibit exogenously or endogenously stimulated gastric acid secretion and thus can be used in the ~~prevention and~~ treatment of gastrointestinal inflammatory diseases. In further aspects, the invention relates to the compound of the invention for use in therapy; to processes for preparation of such new compound; to pharmaceutical compositions containing the compound of the invention, or a therapeutically acceptable salt thereof, as active ingredient; and to the use of the compound of the invention in the manufacture of medicaments for the medical use indicated above.



Formula I.